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Application No.: 10/029,083
Applicant: Ashutosh Misra, et al.
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Title: METHODS FOR DETERMINING CONCENTRATION OF A COMPONENT OF A SLURRY
TC/A.U.: 1743
Examiner: Jeffrey N. Snay
Docket Number: Serie 5565

**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 3 month extension of time until January 2, 2003 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 2, 2003 for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the fee of \$ 950.00 for obtaining this extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

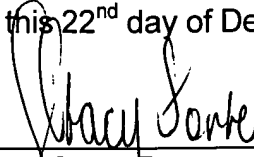
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